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PRESS RELEASE

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY RICHARD S. HARTUNIAN announced today that **PABLO MARTINEZ-LOPEZ**, age 35, of Clifton Park, New York, pled guilty today to the felony offense of re-entry of a removed alien before United States District Court Judge Gary L. Sharpe, in Albany, New York. Sentencing for **PABLO MARTINEZ-LOPEZ** is scheduled for June 22, 2010 in Albany, New York. As a result of the conviction **MARTINEZ-LOPEZ** faces a maximum sentence of imprisonment of up to 2 years, supervised release of up to 1 year, a fine of up to \$250,000, and a special assessment of \$100.

MARTINEZ-LOPEZ, a citizen of Mexico, was involuntarily removed from the United States to Mexico on July 29, 1998, February 8, 2000, December 19, 2007 and most recently on January 19, 2009. On or about December 22, 2009 **MARTINEZ-LOPEZ** was arrested by the New York State Police in Clifton Park, New York. On December 31, 2009 **MARTINEZ-LOPEZ** was encountered and identified as a previously removed illegal alien by a United States Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officer at the Saratoga County Jail.

This matter was investigated by the Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement(ICE), Albany, New York and the New York State Police, Clifton Park, New York.

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